

Workshop on Global Change and the Future of Ecosystems in Europe

10 - 11 June 2004, Copenhagen, European Environment Agency

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Thursday, 10 June 2004

10.00 **Registration at EEA reception**

10:30 **Introduction**

Welcome by Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director EEA
Objectives of the workshop by Wolfgang Cramer and Teresa Ribeiro

11:00 **The Millennium Assessment**

Chaired by Wolfgang Cramer

Overview, process and outreach

by Hal Mooney

Condition and trends: Goals and preliminary findings

by Neville Ash

Scenarios: Goals and preliminary findings

by Monika Zurek

Responses: Goals and preliminary findings

by Rik Leemans

Sub-global assessments: Synthesis and case studies (Portugal and Sweden)

by Tiago Domingos and Lisen Schultz

12.30 **Discussion in Plenary**

13.00 Lunch break (Lunch offered by EEA in guest canteen)

14:00 **Introduction to panel discussion**

Chaired by David Stanners, Programme Manager, EEA

What can we learn from MA? Relevant MA methods and findings

by Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director EEA

Global change impacts on ecosystem services and the vulnerability of the human-environment system – The European assessment ATEAM

by Dagmar Schröter and Marc J. Metzger

14:30 **Panel discussion** (Panellists invited: awaiting confirmation)

Chaired by David Stanners, Programme Manager, EEA

Pierre Valette, Director acting, DG Research

Stefan Leiner, Environmental Agreements and Trade, DG Environment

Nikiforos Sivenas, Director, DG Agriculture (tbc)

Frits Schlingemann, Director UNEP, Regional Office for Europe (UNEP/ROE)

Wolfgang Cramer, Head of the Department Global Change and Natural Systems (PIK)

Helen Mountford, Counsellor, Environment Directorate OECD

16.00 Questions from the floor and open discussion

16:30 **Summary and comments** from the scientists and assessors

Chaired by Hal Mooney, summarised by Rik Leemans

17:00 **Visualising the future**

18:00 **Reception** with snacks offered by EEA in the guest canteen

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9:00 Global, European and local aspects of assessments

Chaired by Rik Leemans

EU Sustainable Development strategy – an environmental perspective
by Stefan Leiner, DGENV

The Millennium Development Goals: findings from the MA
by Ferenc Toth, IAEI

The ATEAM methodology
by Rik Leemans/Wageningen University

New approaches to the spatial dimensions: Land ecosystem accounting and land-use scenarios:
by Ronan Uhel and Teresa Ribeiro

11:00 Discussion in break-out groups

The European perspective

Users have been asked to provide their needs from environmental assessments for their own decisions, and address the following questions:

- ◆ How to improve the usability of the MA for various EU users?
- ◆ How can Europe contribute to the MA?
- ◆ How can different methods and approaches support and complement each other?
- ◆ How could EU RTD programs support ecosystem research in the future?

12:30 Plenary session

Syntheses and next steps

by Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director EEA

13.00 Closure

13:30 Lunch offered by EEA in guest canteen